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For: AN APPARATUS FOR :  
REBUILDING GAS TURBINE :  
ENGINE BLADES :

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.